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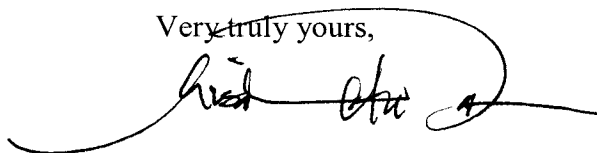
RE: East Whittier City Elementary School District - County Resolution regarding the
District's 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the East Whittier City Elementary School District, as Bond Counsel to the District, we would like to request that the County of Los Angeles (the "County") place the attached *"Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California, Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the East Whittier City Elementary School District, Designating the Paying Agent Therefor and Directing the County Auditor-Controller to Maintain Taxes on the Tax Roll"* (the "County Resolution") on the County agenda for the **May 21, 2005** County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Please find enclosed a copy of said proposed County Resolution, together with an executed copy of the District Resolution adopted on May 23, 2005 by the District's Board of Trustees. As changes in market conditions can cause refunding transactions to become no longer feasible, although we currently expect the East Whittier City Elementary School District refunding transaction to close, we will advise you promptly if interest rates become prohibitive and adoption of the aforementioned County Resolution is no longer necessary.

Very truly yours,



Encls.

cc: Ms. Janet Logan, Head Agenda Preparation Section, Executive Office of the County

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE EAST WHITTIER CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE COUNTY TREASURER AS PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL

On Tuesday, _____, on motion of Supervisor _____, duly seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried, the following resolution is adopted.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the East Whittier City Elementary School District, County of Los Angeles (the "County"), State of California, (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on June 3, 1997 (the "Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County (the "County") previously issued under the Authorization on behalf of the District the issuance of two series of bonds authorized by the Election in the amount of \$12,998,809.75 aggregate principal amount of the District's 1997 General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1997, Series A) and \$7,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's 1998 General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1997, Series B) (collectively, the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District (the "District Board") has now determined in a Resolution adopted on May 23, 2005 that conditions in the financial marketplace are favorable for the issuance of a series of general obligation refunding bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000 in order to refund the Prior Bonds;

WHEREAS, Section 15140(b) of the Education Code of the State of California (the "Education Code") provides that general obligation bonds of a district shall be offered for sale by the board of supervisors of the county, the county superintendent of which has jurisdiction over such district, unless the County has acted to relinquish such power to the governing board of such district and the County Board of Supervisors (the "County Board") has taken such action with regard to the issuance of general obligation bonds of Los Angeles County school and community college district;

WHEREAS, the County Board has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due,

tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on February 1, 2006 that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector (the "Treasurer") of the County has been designated by the District to act as authenticating, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds pursuant to the District Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Levy of Taxes. That this County Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Preparation of Tax Roll. That the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles is hereby directed to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, commencing on February 1, 2006, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Paying Agent. That the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles hereby consents to the District's appointment of U.S. Bank National Association (or any successor thereto), as the Paying Agent for the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

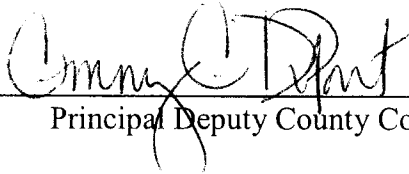
The foregoing resolution was, on the 7th day of June, 2005, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and *ex officio* the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS,
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.,
County Counsel

By:  _____
Principal Deputy County Counsel

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RESOLUTION NO. 15/04-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EAST WHITTIER
CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION
REFUNDING BONDS, 2005 SERIES A**

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the East Whittier City Elementary School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (the "District"), on June 3, 1997, and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election, there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$20,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Election");

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") has previously authorized and caused to be issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California (the "County"), essentially all of the bonds authorized under the Election, in two series, being \$12,998,809.75 aggregate principal and original issue amount of the District's 1997 General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1997, Series A), of which \$10,523,810 are still outstanding (the "1997 Bonds"), and \$7,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's 1998 General Obligation Bonds (Election of 1997, Series B), of which \$6,190,000 are still outstanding (the "1998 Bonds," and, collectively with the outstanding 1997 Bonds, the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act"), the District is authorized to issue refunding bonds to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Board has now determined that conditions in the financial marketplace are favorable for the refunding of the Prior Bonds, or any portion thereof, in accordance with their terms;

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Refunding Bonds (as hereinafter defined), is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE EAST WHITTIER CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose. That in order to refund all or a portion of the outstanding Prior Bonds and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith, the District authorizes the issuance of its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2005 Series A (the "Refunding Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000. Additional costs authorized to be paid from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are all of the designated costs of issuance set forth in Section 53550(e) and (f) and Section 53587 of the Act.

SECTION 2. Paying Agent. The Board hereby designates the Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "Treasurer") as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Refunding Bonds on behalf of the District. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.

SECTION 3. Terms and Conditions of Sale. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a negotiated sale upon the direction of the Superintendent or the Senior Director, Fiscal Services of the District (each, an "Authorized Officer"). The Refunding Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Contract, as described below.

SECTION 4. Approval of Purchase Contract. A form of Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") by and between the District and Prager, Sealy & Co., LLC, as Underwriter (the "Underwriter"), for the purchase and sale of the Refunding Bonds, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved, and an Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such Purchase Contract, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officer executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the interest rate on the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed 6.00% per annum, and that the discount, excluding original issue discount, thereon, shall not exceed 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds issued. The Authorized Officer is further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds to be covered by the Purchase Contract for sale by the District, in an amount not to exceed \$18,500,000 aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 5. Certain Definitions. As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract):

(a) "Act" means Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.

(b) "Authorization" means the authorization received by the District at an election held on June 3, 1997.

(c) "Authorized Officer" means the Superintendent of the District or the Senior Director, Fiscal Services of the District.

(d) "Bond Insurer" means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds.

(e) “Bond Payment Date” means (unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract) February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2006.

(f) “Depository” means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.

(g) “DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Refunding Bonds.

(h) “Escrow Agreements” means, collectively, the Escrow Agreements relating to the 1997 and the 1998 Bonds, respectively, a form of which has been presented to and considered by this Board.

(i) “Event of Default” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 19 hereof.

(j) “Federal Securities” means direct or indirect noncallable obligations of, or noncallable, nonprepayable obligations unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America, but excluding investments in mutual funds or unit investment trusts, or as otherwise permitted under Section 53635 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(k) “Information Services” means Financial Information, Inc.’s Financial Daily Called Bond Service; Moody’s Municipal and Government; or Standard & Poor’s J.J. Kenny Information Service “Called Bond Record.”

(l) “Nominee” means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.

(m) “Owner” means the person or entity shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the registered owner of a Refunding Bond.

(n) “Participants” means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.

(o) “Paying Agent” means the Treasurer or his designated agents or his successors or assigns, acting in the capacity of paying agent, registrar, authenticating agent and transfer agent. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.

(p) “Principal” or “Principal Amount” means the principal amount of a Refunding Bond.

(q) “Record Date” means the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

(r) “Securities Depositories” means The Depository Trust Company.

(s) “Term Bonds” means those Refunding Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Purchase Contract.

SECTION 6. Terms of the Refunding Bonds.

(a) Denominations, Interest, Dated Dates. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued as bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (except for one odd denomination). The Refunding Bonds will be initially registered to “Cede & Co.,” the nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

Each Refunding Bond shall be dated the date of its initial issuance or such other date as shall appear in the Purchase Contract or the Official Statement (the “Dated Date”), and shall bear interest at the rates set forth in the Purchase Contract from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 15th day of the month preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2006 or such other date set forth in the Official Statement, in which event it shall bear interest from Dated Date.

Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates.

No Refunding Bonds shall mature later than August 1, 2022.

(b) Redemption.

(i) Terms of Redemption. The Refunding Bonds shall be subject to redemption, including sinking fund redemption, prior to maturity as provided in the Purchase Contract.

(ii) Selection of Refunding Bonds for Redemption. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the redemption of Refunding Bonds and less than all Outstanding Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; *provided, however*, that the portion of any Refunding Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

(iii) Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to this Resolution, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a “Redemption Notice”) of the redemption of the Refunding Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: (a) the Refunding Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Refunding Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if

any) assigned to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the bond numbers of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Refunding Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Refunding Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Refunding Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Refunding Bond or portion thereof being redeemed at the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date thereon, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

(a) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Refunding Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(b) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service to each of the Securities Depositories.

(c) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive or failure to publish any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Refunding Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Refunding Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying the Refunding Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

(iv) Partial Redemption of Refunding Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Refunding Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Refunding Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Principal Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Refunding Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

(v) Effect of Notice of Redemption. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest accrued to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 6(b)(i) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue or accrete and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Paying Agent for the redemption of Refunding Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Refunding Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Refunding Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent.

(vi) Refunding Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Refunding Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held by the Paying Agent irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Refunding Bonds or portions thereof, and accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Refunding Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) Election of Book-Entry System. The Refunding Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Refunding Bonds in an authorized denomination. The ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register (as defined below) in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 6(c)(i)(4).

The District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such Refunding Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Refunding Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an Owner as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Refunding Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in the Refunding Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Refunding Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Principal of or interest or redemption premium, if any, on the Refunding Bonds. The District and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each Refunding Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute Owner of such Refunding Bond for the purpose of payment of Principal of and premium and interest on

and to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Refunding Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunding Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Owner and the Paying Agent, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word "Nominee" in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

1. Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Paying Agent any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in the Refunding Bonds other than the Owners, as shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Paying Agent shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District and the Paying Agent shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

2. Selection of Depository. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Refunding Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such the Refunding Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Refunding Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging such Refunding Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6(c).

3. Payments to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Refunding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Bond Register with respect to Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the

Refunding Bonds and all notices with respect to such Refunding Bonds shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Paying Agent notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

4. Transfer of Refunding Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(A) The Refunding Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement. Registered ownership of such Refunding Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(1) to any successor of DTC or its Nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(2) (“Substitute Depository”); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

(2) to any Substitute Depository, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.

(B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Refunding Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Refunding Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent, new Refunding Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new Refunding Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.

(C) In the case of a partial redemption of any Refunding Bonds evidencing a portion of the Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor

(or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Refunding Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Maturity Value or Principal, in form acceptable to the Paying Agent, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the Owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Paying Agent or the District; and the District and the Paying Agent shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Refunding Bonds, and the Paying Agent may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 7. Execution of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board, by the Superintendent or by the Senior Director, Fiscal Services of the District, by their manual or facsimile signatures and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal or facsimile seal of the District affixed thereto by the Clerk of the Board, all in their official capacities. No Refunding Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Refunding Bond is signed by the Paying Agent as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Registration, Transfer and Exchange. So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Refunding Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 below, the person in whose name a Refunding Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute Owner of that Refunding Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on any Refunding Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Refunding Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Refunding Bond may be exchanged for Refunding Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Principal Amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. A Refunding Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Refunding Bond at the principal

office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Principal Amount of the Refunding Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If any Refunding Bond shall become mutilated, the District, at the expense of the Owner of said Refunding Bond, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Refunding Bond of like series, tenor and Principal Amount in exchange and substitution for the Refunding Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the Refunding Bond so mutilated. If any Refunding Bond issued hereunder shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Paying Agent and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Paying Agent and indemnity for the Paying Agent and the District satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall be given by the Owner, the District, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Refunding Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Refunding Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Refunding Bond shall have matured or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a substitute Refunding Bond the Paying Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent and the District). The Paying Agent may require payment of a reasonable fee for each new Refunding Bond issued under this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the District and the Paying Agent.

If manual signatures on behalf of the District are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds only after the new Refunding Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the District. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Refunding Bonds, the District shall sign and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Refunding Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Refunding Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Refunding Bond surrendered to the Paying Agent for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The District may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Refunding Bonds that the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Refunding Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. Written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Refunding Bonds shall be made to the District by the Paying Agent on or before January 15 and July 15 of each year. The cancelled Refunding Bonds shall be retained for six years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Paying Agent as directed by the District.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Refunding Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business

day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of Refunding Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Refunding Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 9. Payment. Payment of interest on any Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Bond Registrar as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Bond Registrar for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Bond Registrar that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Bond Registrar as of the Record Date. The Principal or redemption price, if any, payable on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. The interest, Principal and refunding premiums, if any, on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Bond Registrar is hereby authorized to pay the Refunding Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Refunding Bonds upon payment thereof. The Refunding Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable without limit as to rate or amount from the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes upon all property subject to taxation within the District.

SECTION 10. Form of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, allowing those officials executing the Refunding Bonds, upon advice of Bond Counsel, to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Refunding Bonds to this Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement.

(Form of Current Interest Bond)

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EAST WHITTIER CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, 2005 SERIES A

<u>INTEREST RATE:</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE:</u>	<u>DATED AS OF:</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
___% per annum	August 1, 20___	June __, 2005	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The East Whittier City Elementary School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing February 1, 2006. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 15th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2006, in which event, it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially being U.S. Bank National Association. Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the

taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due, and for levying and collecting such taxes the full faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution (described below) until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

This bond is one of an authorization of bonds issued by the District pursuant to Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act") for the purpose of refunding certain of the outstanding bonds of the St. Helena Unified School District designated as its General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1997, 1997 Series A and General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1997, 1998 Series A, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith. The bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of California, and the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on May 23, 2005 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Principal Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute Owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption on or after August 1, 20__ at the option of the District as a whole on any date, or in part on any Bond Payment Date at the following Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the Principal Amount of the bonds to be redeemed) plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption:

<u>Redemption Periods</u>	<u>Redemption Prices</u>
August 1, 20__ through August 1, 20__	____%
August 1, 20__ and thereafter	____%

The bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are subject to mandatory redemption from moneys in the Debt Service Fund prior to their stated maturity date, at the Principal Amount thereof without premium on each August 1, on and after August 1, 20__, in the Principal Amounts as set forth in the following table:

<u>Redemption Dates (August 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amounts</u>
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If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured including events of default and remedies with respect to the Bonds. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the East Whittier City Elementary School District, Los Angeles County, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of its Board and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of its Superintendent, and has caused the seal of the District to be affixed hereto, all as of the date stated above.

[SEAL]

EAST WHITTIER CITY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President, Board of Education

COUNTERSIGNED:

By: _____
Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on June __, 2005.

THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, as Paying Agent

By: U.S. Bank National Association

Authorized Officer

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of Transferee): _____ this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

SECTION 11. Delivery of Refunding Bonds. The proper officials of the District shall cause the Refunding Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Refunding Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to the Underwriter upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 12. Approval of Escrow Agreement and Deposit of Proceeds of Refunding Bonds. The form of Escrow Agreement substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board is hereby approved and any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one Escrow Agreement for each series of the Prior Bonds, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

The net proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be transferred to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Escrow Fund established under the appropriate Escrow Agreement, which amounts are sufficient to purchase the Federal Securities and hold uninvested an amount or amounts of cash needed to pay the 1997 Bonds and the 1998 Bonds in accordance with their terms, all as set forth in the respective Escrow Agreement. Proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds required to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds may be deposited in the fund of the District established with the Paying Agent and designated as the "East Whittier City Elementary School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Cost of Issuance Fund" (the "Cost of Issuance Fund") and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District funds, unless other arrangements for payment of costs of issuance are made pursuant to the Purchase Contract, and those amounts shall be used solely for the purpose of paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Any excess original issue premium received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be deposited in the District's Building Fund and expended solely for the purposes set forth as authorized purposes of the District's general obligation bonds, as described in the ballot measure approved at the Election.

Any accrued interest received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established as a subaccount in the Debt Service Fund of the District previously established with the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County (the "Debt Service Fund") and to be designated as the "East Whittier City Elementary School District 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Debt Service Fund" (the "2005 Debt Service Fund") and used only for payments of principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. Money on deposit in the Debt Service Fund already collected to make August 1, 2005 payments on the Refunded Bonds may either be used to pay interest due on August 1, 2005 on the Refunded Bonds or may be transferred to the Escrow Fund and applied as set forth in the Escrow Agreement. Any excess proceeds of the Refunding Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Refunding Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the 2005 Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of the Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Refunding Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the provisions of this Section as they relate to the dispersal and allocation of moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund collected to pay the interest due on August 1, 2005 on the Prior Bonds may be amended by the Purchase Contract and Official Statement so long as

the transactions contemplated by such amendment are in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(t) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), interest earned on the investment of moneys held in the 2005 Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the 2005 Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due.

SECTION 13. Security for the Refunding Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Refunding Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be placed in the 2005 Debt Service Fund of the District, which fund is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when and as the same fall due. The District covenants to cause the County to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* tax in accordance with this Section and Section 53559 of the Act.

The moneys in the 2005 Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of Principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 14. Covenants to Maintain Tax Exempt Status.

(a) Definitions. When used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, enacted on or before the Issue Date.

“Computation Date” has the meaning stated in section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Gross Proceeds” has the meaning stated in section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Investment Property” has the meaning stated in sections 148(b)(2) and 148(b)(3) of the Code.

“Issue Date” shall mean the date on which the Refunding Bonds are delivered to and paid for by the initial purchaser thereof.

“Net Sale Proceeds” has the meaning set forth in section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“*Rebate Amount*” has the meaning stated in section 1.148-3 of the Regulations.

“*Regulations*” means the temporary or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to sections 141 through 150 of the Code and applicable to the Refunded Bonds. Any reference to a section of the Regulations shall also refer to any successor provision to such section hereafter promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to sections 141 through 150 of the Code and applicable to the Bonds.

“*Yield of*”

(1) any Investment Property shall be computed in accordance with section 1.148-5 of the Regulations, and

(2) the Refunding Bonds shall be computed in accordance with section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

(b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The District shall not take any action, or knowingly omit to take any action within its respective power, which if taken or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Refunding Bond to be included in the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. The District shall not use, permit the use of or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which, if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Refunding Bond to become includable in the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the Owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the District shall have received a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Refunding Bond, the District shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

(c) No Private Use or Private Payments. Except as permitted by section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall, at all times prior to the last stated maturity of the Refunding Bonds,

(1) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced with Gross Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds or obligations refunded by the Refunded Bonds) and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public or complies with the requirements of Revenue Procedure 97-13, 1997-1 C.B. 632, or any successor provision applicable to the Refunding Bonds, or

(2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment for use of Gross Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds

(including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Prior Bonds or obligations refunded by the Prior Bonds) other than taxes of general application and interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

(d) No Private Loan. Except to the extent permitted by section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, Gross Proceeds are considered to be “loaned” to a person or entity if (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with Gross Proceeds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Prior Bonds or obligations refunded by the Prior Bonds) is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes, (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output, or similar contract or arrangement, or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or such property are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

(e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the final stated maturity or final payment of the Refunding Bonds, directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in any Investment Property (or use such Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield of all Investment Property allocated to such Gross Proceeds, whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield on the Refunding Bonds.

(f) Not Federally Guaranteed. Except to the extent permitted by section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Refunding Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(g) Information Report. The District shall timely file with the Secretary of the Treasury the information required by section 149(e) of the Code with respect to the Refunding Bonds on such form and in such place as such Secretary may prescribe.

(h) Payment of Rebate Amount. Except to the extent otherwise provided in section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall:

(1) account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of such accounting for at least six years after the final Computation Date, and

(2) calculate the Rebate Amount with respect to the Refunding Bonds, not less frequently than each Computation Date, in accordance with rules set forth in section 148(f) of the Code, the Regulations, and the rulings thereunder. The District shall maintain a copy of such calculations for at least six years after the final Computation Date.

(3) as additional consideration for the purchase of the Refunding Bonds by the initial purchaser thereof and the loan of the money represented thereby, and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to ensure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, pay to the United States the amount described in paragraph (2) above at the times, in the installments, to the place, in the manner and accompanied by such forms or other information as is or may be required by section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and

(4) exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations required by paragraph (2) and, if such error is made, to discover and promptly to correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter, including payment to the United States of any interest and any penalty required by section 1.148-3(h) of the Regulations.

(i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent permitted by section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the District shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the final stated maturity or final payment of the Refunding Bonds enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to Section 14(h) because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Refunding Bonds not been relevant to either party.

(j) Not Hedge Bonds. The District represents and warrants that:

(1) At least 85% of the Net Sale Proceeds of the Prior Bonds were used to carry out the governmental purpose of such bonds within three years after the Issue Date, and

(2) Not more than 50% of the Proceeds of the Prior Bonds were invested in nonpurpose investments (as defined in section 148(f)(6)(A) of the Code) having a substantially guaranteed Yield for four years or more.

SECTION 15. Legislative Determinations. The Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Refunding Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Refunding Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit of the District are pledged for the timely payment of the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Furthermore, the Board finds and determines pursuant to Section 53552 of the Act that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that it issue the Refunding Bonds without submitting the question of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to a vote of the qualified electors of the District.

SECTION 16. Official Statement. The Board shall subsequently review and consider, at a subsequent meeting of the Board, a Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, prior to the printing and mailing of such document for purposes of marketing the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 17. Insurance. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Refunding Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds, it shall become the Owner of such Refunding Bonds with the right to payment of Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Refunding Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon surrender of the Refunding Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

SECTION 18. Defeasance. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Refunding Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is sufficient to pay all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance, including all Principal and interest and premium, if any; or

(b) United States Obligations: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District noncallable United States Obligations, together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Refunding Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all such designated outstanding Refunding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Paying Agent or an independent escrow agent selected by the District to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the Owners of such designated Refunding Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, "United States Obligations" shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America, or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, including (in the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America) evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances wherein (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to

proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed "AAA" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

SECTION 19. Events of Default.

Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default:"

(a) if default shall be made by the District in the due and punctual payment of Debt Service or redemption premium, if any, on any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by declaration or otherwise;

(b) if default shall be made by the District in the observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in this Resolution or in the Bonds contained, and such default shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to the District Representative; or

(c) if the District shall file a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America, or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition, seeking reorganization of the District under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America, or if, under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District or of the whole or any substantial part of its property.

SECTION 20. Application of Funds Upon Default.

All of the sums in the Debt Service Fund and accounts hereof upon the occurrence of an Event of Default as provided in Section 19 hereof, and all sums thereafter received by the Paying Agent hereunder, shall be applied by the Paying Agent in the following order upon presentation of the Bonds, and the stamping thereon of the payment if only partially paid, or upon the surrender thereof if fully paid:

First, to the payment of the costs and expenses of the Paying Agent hereunder and of the costs and expenses of Bondowners in declaring such event of default, including reasonable compensation to their agents, attorneys and counsel;

Second, in case the principal of the Bonds shall not have become due and payable, to the payment of the interest in default in the order of the maturity of the installments of such interest, with interest on the overdue installments at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum (to the extent that such interest on overdue installments shall have been collected), such payments to be made ratably to the persons entitled thereto without discrimination or preference;

Third, in case any principal of the Bonds shall have become and shall be then due and payable, all such sums shall be applied to the payment of the whole amount then owing and unpaid upon the Bonds for principal and interest, with interest on the overdue principal and installments of interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum (to the extent that such interest on overdue installments of interest shall have been collected), and in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so owing and unpaid upon the Bonds, then to the payment of such principal and interest without preference or priority of principal over interest, or interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, ratably to the aggregate of such principal and interest.

SECTION 21. Remedies of Bondowners.

Any Bondowner shall have the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all Bondowners similarly situated:

(a) by mandamus, suit, action or proceeding, to compel the District and its members, officers, agents or employees to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in this Resolution and in the Bonds, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the District and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon it;

(b) by suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful, or the violation of any of the Bondowners' rights; or

(c) upon the happening of any event of default (as defined in Section 7.01 hereof), by suit, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, to require the District and its members and employees to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

SECTION 22. Non-Waiver.

Nothing in this or in any other provision of this Resolution, or in the Bonds, shall affect or impair the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds to the respective Owners of the Bonds at the respective dates of maturity, as herein provided, or affect or impair the right of action against the District, which is also absolute and unconditional, of such Owners to institute suit against the District to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any Bondowner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner of any of the Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred upon the Bondowners by this Article VI may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners of the Bonds.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy be abandoned or determined adversely to the Bondowners, the District and the Bondowners shall be restored to

their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

SECTION 23. Remedies Not Exclusive.

No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners of Bonds shall be exclusive of any other remedy and that each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereafter conferred on the Bondowners.

SECTION 24. Other Actions, Determinations and Approvals.

(a) Members of the Board, District officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

(b) The Board hereby finds and determines that the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds will be less than the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunded Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds.

(c) The Board anticipates that the Refunded Bonds will be defeased on or about July 7, 2005.

(d) The Board hereby appoints Union Bank of California as escrow agent for the 1997 Bonds and U.S. Bank National Association as escrow agent for the 1998 Bonds.

(e) The Board hereby confirms the appointment of Prager, Sealy & Co., LLC, as the District's Underwriter and the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, as Bond Counsel to the District with respect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, both on such terms as may be provided in separate correspondence with the Superintendent, with payment of fees fully contingent upon the closing of the Bonds..

(f) The provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the terms of the Refunding Bonds may be amended by the Contract of Purchase and the Official Statement.

SECTION 25. Resolution to Be Delivered to County. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los County immediately following its adoption, with a request that the County take action respecting future reduced levies of *ad valorem* property taxes as a consequence of the within refunding.

SECTION 26. Continuing Disclosure. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, substantially in the form appended to the Preliminary Official Statement as Appendix D as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance

with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 27. Recitals. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 28. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

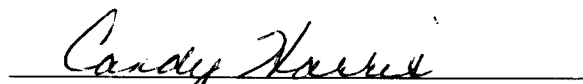
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2005, by the following roll call vote:

Member <u>Candy Harris</u>	<u>X</u> AYE	<u> </u> NAY	<u> </u> ABSTAIN	<u> </u> ABSENT
Member <u>Paul Gardiner</u>	<u>X</u> AYE	<u> </u> NAY	<u> </u> ABSTAIN	<u> </u> ABSENT
Member <u>Bob Ehlers</u>	<u>X</u> AYE	<u> </u> NAY	<u> </u> ABSTAIN	<u> </u> ABSENT
Member <u>Christine Sullivan</u>	<u>X</u> AYE	<u> </u> NAY	<u> </u> ABSTAIN	<u> </u> ABSENT
Member <u>Alison Pigott</u>	<u>X</u> AYE	<u> </u> NAY	<u> </u> ABSTAIN	<u> </u> ABSENT



President, Board of Education
East Whittier City School District

Attest:



Clerk, Board of Education
East Whittier City Unified School District